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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BED BATH & BEYOND INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CERTAIN
EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND/OR UNEXPIRED LEASES**

PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE SHOULD LOCATE THEIR NAMES AND THEIR CONTRACTS OR LEASES ON SCHEDULE 2 ATTACHED HERETO AND READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby>. The location of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is 650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 17, 2023, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Court”) entered an order on the motion (the “Motion”)² of debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”), approving procedures for the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases and granting related relief [Docket No. 382] (the “Procedures Order”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Procedures Order and by this notice (this “Rejection Notice”), the Debtors hereby notify you that they have determined, in the exercise of their business judgment, that each Contract set forth on **Schedule 1** attached hereto is hereby rejected effective as of the date (the “Rejection Date”) set forth in **Schedule 1**, or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to any such Contract agree.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that parties seeking to object to the proposed rejection of any of the Contracts must file and serve a written objection so that such objection is filed with the Court on the docket of the Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases no later than ten (10) days after the date that the Debtors served this Notice and promptly serve such objection on the following parties: (i) the Debtors, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., 650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083; (ii) co-counsel to the Debtors, (A) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., Emily E. Geier, P.C., Derek I. Hunter, and Ross J. Fiedler, and (B) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota, Esq., Warren A. Usatine, Esq., and Felice R. Yudkin, Esq.; (iii) Office of The United States Trustee, One Newark Center, 1085 Raymond Boulevard, Suite 2100, Newark, New Jersey 07102, Attn: Fran Steele, John Schanne, and Alexandria Nikolinos (Fran.B.Steele@usdoj.gov, John.Schanne@usdoj.gov, and

² Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

Alexandria.Nikolinos@usdoj.gov); and (iv) proposed counsel to the Committee, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 780 3rd Ave #34, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Attn: Robert J. Feinstein, Bradford J. Sandler, Paul J. Labov and Colin R. Robinson. Only those responses that are timely filed, served, and received will be considered at any hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, absent an objection being timely filed, the Debtors may include and file with the Court the above-described Contract(s) in a rejection schedule attached to the proposed form of order under a certificate of no objection, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1-A** (the “Rejection Order”). No Contract shall be deemed rejected absent entry of an applicable Rejection Order. The rejection of each Contract shall become effective on the applicable Rejection Date set forth in **Schedule 1**, or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to such Contract agree.³

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if an objection to the rejection of any Contract is timely filed and not withdrawn or resolved, the Debtors shall file a notice for a hearing to consider the objection for the Contract or Contracts to which such objection relates. If such objection is overruled or withdrawn, such Contract or Contracts shall be rejected as of the applicable Rejection Date set forth in **Schedule 1** attached hereto or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to any such Contract agree.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the terms of the Procedures Order, if the Debtors have deposited monies with a Contract counterparty as a security deposit or other arrangement, the Contract counterparty may not set off or recoup or otherwise use such

³ An objection to the rejection of any particular Contract listed in this Rejection Notice shall not constitute an objection to the rejection of any other contract or lease listed in this Rejection Notice. Any objection to the rejection of any particular Contract listed in this Rejection Notice must state with specificity the Contract to which it is directed. For each particular Contract whose rejection is not timely or properly objected to, such rejection will be effective in accordance with this Rejection Notice and the Order.

monies without further order of the Court, unless the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to such Contracts otherwise agree.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, absent timely objection, any personal property of the Debtors that is listed and described in **Schedule 1** attached hereto shall be deemed abandoned as of the Rejection Date.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that to the extent you wish to assert a claim with respect to rejection of your Contract or Contracts, you must do so by the later of (a) the claims bar date established in these Chapter 11 Cases, if any, and (b) 30 days after the later of (i) the date of entry of the Rejection Order approving rejection of the applicable Contract and (ii) the Rejection Date. IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM BY THE DEADLINE SET FORTH HEREIN, YOU WILL BE, FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM (1) ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CHAPTER 11 ESTATES, (2) VOTING ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THESE CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND (3) PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

Dated: June 9, 2023

/s/ Michael D. Sirota

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Schedule 1

Rejected Contracts

| No. | Non-Debtor Counterparty | Counterparty Address | Contract Description | Store # | Location Address | Rejection Effective Date | Abandoned Personal Property |
|-----|---------------------------|--|----------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | Zeisler Morgan Properties | 30000 Chagrin Boulevard, Suite #100, Cleveland, OH 44124 | Store Lease | 607 | 766 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, OH 44233 | 6/9/2023 | Miscellaneous FF&E and/or retail fixtures |

Exhibit 1-A

Proposed Rejection Order

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| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY | |
| Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b) | |
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**SECOND ORDER APPROVING THE REJECTION
OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND/OR UNEXPIRED
LEASES AND THE ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY, IF ANY**

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The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through five (5), is
ORDERED.

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Upon the *Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Procedures to Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief* (the “Procedures Order”)¹ [Docket No. 382] of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”); and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the matter in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Debtors having properly filed and served a Rejection Notice on each applicable party as set forth in the Rejection Schedule, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, in accordance with the terms of the Procedures Order; and no timely objections have been filed to the Rejection of such Contracts; and due and proper notice of the Procedures Order and the Rejection Notice having been provided to each applicable Rejection Counterparty as set forth in the Rejection Schedule and it appearing that no other notice need be provided; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Contracts listed on the Rejection Schedule attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** are rejected under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code effective as of the later of the Rejection Date listed on **Exhibit 1** or such other date as the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty

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agrees; *provided, however*, that the Rejection Date for a rejection of a lease of non-residential real property shall not occur until the later of (i) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (ii) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord in writing of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and (A) turning over keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord or (B) notifying the affected landlord in writing that the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, are not available, but the landlord may rekey the leased premises.

2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, at any time on or before the applicable Rejection Date, to remove or abandon any of the Debtors' personal property that may be located on the Debtors' leased premises that are subject to a rejected Contract; *provided, however*, that (i) nothing shall modify any requirement under applicable law with respect to the removal of any hazardous materials as defined under applicable law from any of the Debtors' leased premises (ii) to the extent the Debtors seek to abandon personal property that contains "personally identifiable information," as that term is defined in section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "PII"), the Debtors will use commercially reasonable efforts to remove the PII from such personal property before abandonment, and (iii) within five (5) business days of filing a Rejection Notice, the Debtors will make reasonable efforts to contact any third parties that may be known to the Debtors to have a property interest in the Abandoned Property and ask such third parties to remove or cause to be removed personal property, if any, from the premises prior to the Rejection Date. Landlords may, in their sole discretion and without further notice or order of this Court, utilize and/or dispose of such property without notice or liability to the Debtors or third parties

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and, to the extent applicable, the automatic stay is modified to allow such disposition. The rights of the applicable landlord to assert claims with respect to such disposition of the abandoned property are reserved, as are all parties' rights to object to such claims.

3. Claims arising out of the rejection of Contracts, if any, must be filed in accordance with the Plan or on or before the later of (i) the deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these Chapter 11 Cases, if any, and (ii) 30 days after the later of (A) the date of entry of this Order, and (B) the Rejection Date. If no proof of claim is timely filed, such claimant shall be forever barred from asserting a claim for damages arising from the rejection and from participating in any distributions on such a claim that may be made in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

4. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order and the rejection without further order from this Court.

5. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Exhibit 1

Rejection Schedule

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